

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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HALLMARK CARDS, INCORPORATED and	)	
HALLMARK LICENSING, INC.,	)	
	)	
PLAINTIFFS,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION, and	)	
DOLGENCORP, INC.,	)	
	)	
DEFENDANTS.	)	

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Case No. 04-CV-0957

**JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiffs and Defendants file this Joint Stipulation of Dismissal under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41 (a) (1) (ii).

1. Plaintiffs are Hallmark Cards, Incorporated and Hallmark Licensing, Inc; Defendants are Dollar General Corporation and Dolgencorp, Inc.

2. On October 20, 2004, Plaintiffs sued Defendants.

3. On November 9, 2004, Defendants filed their answer and defenses.

4. The parties jointly move to dismiss the suit.

5. This case is not a class action.

6. A receiver has not been appointed in this action.

7. This case is not governed by any federal statute that requires an order of the Court for dismissal of the case.

8. Plaintiffs have not dismissed an action based on or including the same claims as those presented in this suit.

9. By agreement of all parties, this dismissal is **with** prejudice.

10. Each party will bear its own costs, fees, and expenses.

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